STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director/ Designated Signee

John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **PATEL, KOMALBEN-LIP.14949** Yale Bowl Wine & Spirits, New Haven, CT Remove from hearings; referred in error by DOL. 2013-1066
- 2. **CIPULLY, AUGUST-LCA.7207** K T Baxter's, Wallingford, CT The Commission grants DOL's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-1065
- 3. **PEGUERO, JACKLYN-LIR.17725** Monster B's Bar & Grille, Stamford, CT The Commission grants Attorney Seeger's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1847
- 4. **CHUQUILLA, DARWIN-LIR.18531** Rt. 80 Restaurant, East Haven, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/21/13. 2013-902

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5. MARTINS, MANUEL –LIP.12161

Town Line Discount Wines & Liquors, Cheshire, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/25/2013. 2013-691

- 6. KANIZ, SULTANA-LIP.15044 Shippan Liquors, Stamford, CT The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 7/22/13. 2013-951
- 7. HARNED, JUSTIN –LCA.7159 Federal Cafe, Hartford, CT The Commission rejects offer of \$250 for incident of 2/1/13. 2012-1624

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

8. SIANA, ROBERT-LIR.18891

Longhorn Steak House, Enfield, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, final Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed interior and copy of menu. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

9. **LIU, YONG-LRW.5042**

Asian Buffet, Meriden, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment in the name of the LLC.

10. ZHAO, DONG-LIR.18892

Tengda Asian Bistro, Westport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and cancel permit #LIR.16018. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

11. GJONI, VANGJEL-LRW.5043 Eagle's Nest Restaurant, Wolcott, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of

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exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

12. WOOD, GARY-LIR.18890

Woody's, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and cancel permit #LRW.4399. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. **MARTINUS, DEAN-LIR.18895**

Top of the Game, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.18547, abandonment affidavit and staff and equipment list. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse interior access.

14. LAMY, EDWARD-LGB.14901

In & Out Variety, Norwalk, CT

The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent for investigation.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

NONE

FINAL PERMITS

15. **LARSON, FRANCIS-LIP.15043.P-CW** Bethel Wine & Spirits, Bethel, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

16. BERNARD-SIME, FRANCISCO-LGB.14879

Los Muchachos Grocery Store, Bridgeport, CT

Assigned to hearing; definition of a grocery store #2013-1164

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17. FRUMENTO, MICHAEL-LIR.18857

Tonelli's Restaurant, Bethel, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

18. COLLINS, MAX -LIR.18859

The Hidden Still, Ellington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

19. **AHMED, SAIFUL-LGB.14870**

Mill Variety, Shelton, CT

Assigned to hearing; definition of a grocery store #2013-1165

20. ISKANDAR, MARIE-LRW.5038

Kibberia Restaurant, Westport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct address. Endorse service bar only.

21. WORLDWIDE BEVERAGE IMPORTS LLC-LSB.841

Los Angeles, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

22. CHAMPANY, BEN-LIW.681

Boos Booze, Putnam, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

23. **ELLIS, MATTHEW-LIR.18850.P-CW** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Newington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.

24. **PATEL, ASHISH-LRB.14888**

One Stop Convenience, Plainfield, CT

Assigned to hearing; definition of a grocery store # 2013-1163

OTHER

25. BRENNAN, PATRICK-LCA.7538.P-CW

Old Mill Saloon, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves request to amend to a restaurant permit and transfer fees.

26. **TESTO, ANDREW-LIR.18596**

Off the Hook Bar & Grill, Stratford, CT

The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

27. CARISTINOS, MICHAEL III –LCA.7430

Mayhems, West Haven, CT

The Commission approves request for patio for 10/19/13.

28. DELIA, ANTHONY-LRC.270

La Bella Vista, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use and one (1) additional consumer bar upon receipt of 8x10 photos of extension area and consumer bar.

29. LINCOLN, GEORGE-LCA.5292

Sphinx Shriners, Newington, CT

The Commission approves request for one (1) permanent additional consumer bar.

30. MILOT, CHERYL -LIR.16370

Gaetanos Tavern on Main, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves request for patio for 10/5/13.

31. SCHLUMBRECHT, CHRISTOPHER, J-LCC.42

The Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves Christopher R. Morgan as substitute permittee.

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33. SCHLUMBRECHT, CHRISTOPHER, J –LCM.46

The Bridgeport Arena, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves Christopher R. Morgan as substitute permittee.

34. SCHLUMBRECHT, CHRISTOPHER, J-LCC.44

The Bridgeport Arena, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves Christopher R. Morgan as substitute permittee.

35. OLMSTEAD, JAMIE-LPC.268

Southington Elks Lodge, Southington, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 10/4/13, 10/5/13, 10/6/13, 10/11/13, 10/12/13 and 10/13/13.

36. CADORETTE, HEINZ-LIC.1903

BPOE Lodge #2163, Groton, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 11/8/13.

37. ASLAM, PATRICIA –LIP.13983

Three Cheers, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves transfer of property to Mrs. Aslam.

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Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd